(b) whether Government are aware that such a closure of the smelter is likely to render more than 500 workers jobless, jeopardising their livelihood;

(c) whether Government are also aware of the reports that such a closure of the smelter would jeopardise the relations between Indian Aluminium Company Limited and its collaborator TAPCO of USA and also the prospects of hydel project (captive power plant) proposed to be set up at Almati in Karnataka; and

(d) what are the steps Government propose to take to tackle the problem ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Production and Cost of Cotton in Andhra Pradesh

\$\$\$\$3257-H. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the average per acre yield of cotton in Guntur and Prakasam districts of Andhra Pradesh and what is the cost of its cultivation; and

(b) what was the average price of cotton during the last ten years, year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

12.00 NOON

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh) : Sir, I have a point of order. There is a great threat to communal peace in Tamil Nadu if the BJP rally is held on the 21st March. Will the Government cancel it or not ? (*Interruptions*)

\$\$\$\$ Previously Unstarred Question 3558, transferred from 23rd March, 1993.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report of Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities in India (July 1989 to June, 1990

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU) : Sir, On behalf of Shri Sitaram Kesri, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Thirtieth Report of the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities in India, for the period from July 1989 to June 1990, under clause (2) of article 350B of the Constitution.

(ii) Explanatory Note giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned above. [Place in Library. *See* No. LT-3695/93]

I. Accounts (1990-91) of the Delhi Development Authority, New Delhi

II Administration Report (1991-92) of the Delhi Development Authority New Delhi

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : Sir, on behalf of Smt. Sheila Kaul, I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under section 25 of the Delhi Development Act, 1957 :—

(i) Annual Accounts of the Delhi Development Authority, New Delhi for the year 1990-91, and the Audit Report thereon.

(ii) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Administration Report of the Delhi Development Authority, New Delhi, for

the year 1991-92, under section 26 of the Delhi Development Act, 1957. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3697/93]

I. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Bharat Aluminium Company Limited New Delhi.

II. Notification of the Ministry of Mines.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI BAL RAM SINGH YADAVA) : Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :—

(i) Twenty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Aluminium Company Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3621/93]

[**The Deputy Chairman** : in the Chair]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Mines Notification G.S.R. No. 6(E), dated the 7th January, 1993, publishing the Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 1993, under sub-section (1) of section 28 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957. [Placed in Liberary. *See* No. LT-3620/93]

Notification of the Ministry of Food

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 41 of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Food Notification G.S.R. No. 257(E), dated the 4th March, 1993, publishing the Central Warehousing Corporation (Amendment) Rules, 1993. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 3585/93]

Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited, New Delhi

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Federation.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above. [Placed in Library. See No. *LT-3590/93*]

Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Narmada Control Authority

SHRI P. K. THUNGON : Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hsndi) of the following papers :—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Narmada Control Authority for the year 1991-92 togethtr with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-LT-3580/93]

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : If there is no order in the House, you will never know what the Ministers are laying on the Table of the Hounse. . . . (*Interruptions*) Please.

I think it is necessary for every Member to know what is being laid on the Table of the House because whatever papers are laid, the discussion will be accordingly. So, I request the Members, please, to listen to it properly. Please take your seat.

Reports and Accounts of various Mahila Samakhayas and Bal Bhavan Society India, New Delhi for various years

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SHELJA):